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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant respectfully notes that not all of the limitations noted by the Examiner may be required for patentability, and that other reasons for patentability may exist. Furthermore, the limitations cited by the Examiner are those of claim 19. Not all of these limitations are recited in the other independent claim, and the other independent claim includes a different limitation.

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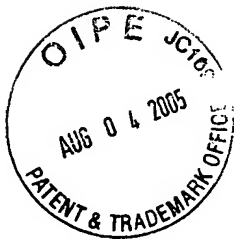
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 18, 2005, please substitute the enclosed 14 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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